(c) Central Govt. is assisting SAMADHAN, New Delhi in implementing its programmes. If any other Organisation submits proposals for implementing similar programmes, it may be considered by Government for providing financial assistance.

Irregularities in allotment of land in rural areas of Delhi

2972. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some irregularities have come to Governments notice in the allotment of residential land in rural areas of Delhi meant for the Scheduled castes and landless persons; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take to bring the culprits to book?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Compensation for demolition in Sitapuri in West Delhi

2973. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 1000 houses/jhuggies had been demolished by Delhi Development Authority in Sitapuri in West Delhi on 12th June, 1988;

(b) whether some of the houses were constructed for more than 4/5 years;

(c) whether the land on which these houses were built belonged to DDA and if so, when was this land acquired by Delhi Administration and when was it handed over to DDA;

(d) what steps were taken to clear the unauthorised possession/construction thereon since taking possession of land by D.D.A.; and

(e) if no action was taken in this regard by D.D.A. what action Government propose to take to rehabilitate/compensate the sufferers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Only 300 semi-pakka structures and boundary walls were demolished in Sitapuri in West Delhi on 12-6-88.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) This piece of land was acquired by Delhi Admn. in Sept., 1986 and handed over to DDA in the same month.

(d) The unauthorised encroachers were warned orally as well as through public notices published in all the leading newspapers by DDA. The demolition of these unauthorised structures was planned right from December, 87, but it could materialise only in June, 1988 as Police Force was not available previously due to the law and order situation prevailing in the city.

(e) As these persons were recent unauthorised encroachers of DDA acquired land, the question of their rehabilitation/compensation does not arise.

Drastic reduction in manpower requirements of SAIL

2974. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India plans to effect drastic reduction in its manpower requirements;

(b) if so, the details of the plan and the manner in which it is proposed to be implemented; and

(c) whether the plan is likely to affect the production targets of the Steel Plants in any way?